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Glasgow, MT 59230
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Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Parks Division
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Wildlife Division
Conservation & Education Division
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Montana Audubon Council
State Historic Preservation Office, Helena
Fort Peck Tribes
Wolf Point City Mayor, City Council, Public Works Director
Roosevelt County Commissioners
George Ochenski

Ladies and Gentlemen,

You recently received an Environmental Assessment (EA) document relating to the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposal to sell 3.29 acres of state land, managed by FWP, to the Fort Peck Tribes. This acreage has been requested by the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System and Dry Prairie project so that a water intake and pump station can be constructed on this site. This water project will provide Missouri River water to several municipal, rural and industrial uses throughout northeastern Montana.

At the termination of the public comment period in reference to the EA, I had not received any comments. It is my recommendation, therefore, that FWP sell the requested acreage to the Fort Peck Tribes.

The Commission will be asked to approve for the disposal of this acreage at their next meeting, which is scheduled for December 11, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact me at the Glasgow office, 228-3700.

Sincerely,

Jim Satterfield
Region 6 Supervisor

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